

Remarks:

Overview

The applicant would like to thank the examiner for his constructive assistance and clear guidance, particularly in helping draft an acceptable claim. The applicant has amended his specification, claims, and drawings accordingly.

Specification

A sentence claiming benefit of the prior Provisional Patent Application has been inserted.

Claims

All original claims were cancelled, and a new independent claim closely following the examiner's suggestion was presented. The applicant also added 3 new dependent claims.

Abstract

The abstract has been slightly abbreviated by deleting the last two sentences.

Drawings

Replacement drawings meeting PTO standards are included in the appendix. These are essentially tracings of the original photographs that were objected to in the Office Action, with no new matter added.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, the applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims define patentably over the prior art. Therefore the applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Conditional request for Constructive Assistance

The applicant has amended the specification and claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, the applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2173.03 and § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,



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